







"I gained more confidence in following through and successfully accomplishing an adventure."



"I learned more about teamwork and how to be a leader in a beautiful place."



Due to overwhelming demand, OYC is offering one more training opportunity in 2009!

Sign-up today!

Space is limited and there is <u>NO COST</u> to the participant or Agency!

Goal: To empower youth to access the outdoors and unlock their leadership potential.

Objective: A three-day leadership training for youth ages 14 to 17 in outdoor activities, team building and leadership skills while camping at a California State Park. Upon completion of the training the youth use the experience and skills learned to organize a minimum of 2 outdoor events for their peers: PLAN, PREPARE, & LEAD a recreational outing & a service project. Financial support may be available to help with the events.

Serving organizations in Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Richmond and parts of Southern California

October 9, 10, 11 2009 at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area

* Training date and location subject to change
* Participating groups must provide adult chaperones and transportation to and from the training

OYC Trainings Include:

- 3 day/2 night training in leadership and trip planning by camping in a state park
- All of the necessary food and camping equipment for the training trip
- Team building activities and outdoor adventure pursuits
- Practical experience and training in planning, organizing, leading trips/events
- Resource materials with planning, reporting and follow-up services and guidance
- Access to FamCamp® camping equipment statewide

"My greatest accomplishment was not just camping ...but being open minded and listening to a lot of different people from all over California."

Developing the next generation of outdoor leaders, the <u>Outdoor Youth Connection</u> empowers participants with the experience, skills and opportunities to access the outdoors while developing leadership and life skills that can impact their lives and community.

For more information regarding this opportunity please contact:

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